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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Sebastien WeissFor: Method and Arrangement for Detecting the Actuation of an  
Operator-Controlled Element

Also enclosed are:

One (1) sheet(s) of drawing.

An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.

Certified copy of the German application.

An Information Disclosure Statement.

A Preliminary Amendment.

The application consisting of pages 1 to 14 attached to declaration signed by the Inventor(s).

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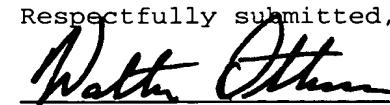
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